## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	
	)	No. 07-CR-30137-MJR
KENNETH L. KIRKLAND,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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## **ORDER**

Before the Court is defense counsel's Motion to Withdraw (Doc. 113), in which counsel states that Defendant's sentence at the statutory mandatory minimum precludes any non-frivolous argument for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c) and the retroactive amendments to the crack cocaine Sentencing Guidelines.

The Court being duly advised in the premises grants the Motion to Withdraw filed by the Federal Public Defender's Office. So that Defendant may respond within 14 days of the date of this Order, the Court further directs that a copy be mailed to at his last known address:

Kenneth L. Kirkland Reg. No. 07824-025 MCFP Springfield Medical Center/Federal Prisoners P.O. Box 4000 Springfield, MO 65801

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 26, 2012

s/ Michael J. Reagan

MICHAEL J. REAGAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE